#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OPERATING	)	
STATUS OF RICHARDSVILLE GAS	)	CASE NO. 2015-00099
COMPANY, INC.	)	

## NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given to all parties that the following materials have been filed into the record of this proceeding:

- The digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on July 21, 2015 in this proceeding;
- Certification of the accuracy and correctness of the digital video recording;
- A written log listing, *inter alia*, the date and time of where each witness' testimony begins and ends on the digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on July 21, 2015.

A copy of this Notice, the certification of the digital video record, and hearing log have been electronically served upon all persons listed at the end of this Notice. Parties desiring an electronic copy of the digital video recording of the hearing in Windows Media format may download a copy at <a href="https://psc.ky.gov/av\_broadcast/2015-00099/2015-00099\_21Jul15\_Inter.asx">https://psc.ky.gov/av\_broadcast/2015-00099/2015-00099\_21Jul15\_Inter.asx</a>. Parties wishing an annotated digital video recording may submit a written request by electronic mail to <a href="mailto-pscfilings@ky.gov">pscfilings@ky.gov</a>. A minimal fee will be assessed for a copy of this recording.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

Linda Faulkner

Director, Filings Division Public Service Commission of Kentucky

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) CASE NO. 2015-00099

#### CERTIFICATE

- I, Sonya Harward, hereby certify that:
- 1. The attached DVD contains a digital recording of the Hearing conducted in the above-styled proceeding on July 21, 2015. Hearing Log and Witness List are included with the recording on July 21, 2015.
  - 2. I am responsible for the preparation of the digital recording.
- 3. The digital recording accurately and correctly depicts the Hearing of July 21, 2015.
- 4. The "Hearing Log" attached to this Certificate accurately and correctly states the events that occurred at the Hearing of July 21, 2015 and the time at which each occurred.

Given this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

Sonya Harward (Boyd), Notary Public

State at Large

My commission expires: August 27, 2017



# Session Report - Detail

# 2015-00099-1\_21Jul15

## Richardsville Gas Co.

Date:	Туре:	Location:	Department:
7/21/2015	Other	Public Service	Hearing Room 1 (HR 1)
		Commission	

Judge: David Armstrong; Jim Gardner; Dan Logsdon

Witness: Joan Miller - Richardsville Gas

Clerk: Sonya Harward

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Event Time	Log Event	
10:03:19 AM	Session Started	
10:03:29 AM	Chairman David Armstrong - Opening Remarks	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	(Richardsville Gas in not represented by Counsel.)
10:04:00 AM	Public Notice has been given and	I filed into the record.
10:04:11 AM	No Outstanding Motions	No.
10:04:24 AM	Chairman Armstrong to Witness	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about her ownership of Richardsville and how long she's owned it.
10:05:08 AM	Chairman Armstrong Swears in V	Nitness Joan Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Co-Owner of Richardsville Gas and Miller's Bottle Gas, Inc.
10:06:05 AM	Atty. Jonathan Beyer Cross Exan	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about co-ownership with her husband and date of purchase, and who it was purchased from.
10:06:43 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness when Richardsville Gas was formed.
10:07:00 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the designated employees of Miller's Bottle Gas that also work for Richardsville Gas to shut off the gas or check the wells.
10:07:49 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness how many customers Richardsville Gas has currently and historically.
10:08:41 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if there are other propane companies based out of Richardsville and Bowling Green.
10:09:25 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if Miller's Bottle Gas has offered any promotional deals to Richardsville Gas customers to change their service.
10:09:47 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness to describe the steps to switch from natural gas to propane.
10:10:31 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness for the cost to change from gas to propane.
10:11:06 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if a large tank is installed in the customers' yard when they switch to propane, and what the cost of that tank is.
10:11:29 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about installing piping when a tank is installed, and the cost of the piping and installation.
10:12:54 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if the tank is filled with gas when it is installed.
10:13:14 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness to give the physical make up of Richardsville Gas, such as length of pipe.

10:14:39 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about Mark Young, the owner of the wells used by Richardsville Gas, being the same as the Mr. Young that had shown interested in buying Richardsville Gas.
10:14:53 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about the condition of the gas line.
10:15:07 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness to provide a breakdown of Richardsville Gas's maintenance and operation expenses.
10:16:10 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about the Mr. Young's wells providing adequate pressure when they first started using them, though no longer providing adequate pressure.
10:17:16 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the cost and ability of Richardsville Gas to purchase a new plant.
10:17:29 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness when the pressure dropped low enough that customers lose service.
10:18:19 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if the pressure has improved as customers have left the system.
10:18:28 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if the system has recording gauges on it.
10:18:40 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness to describe the measures the company has taken to explore other options to acquire an additional supply for natural gas.
10:20:04 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about discussions with Atmos Energy regarding them acquiring the system.
10:20:29 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness to describe the financial condition of Richardsville Gas.
10:21:13 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about the two surcharges authorized in Case No. 2014-00066, and references the company's response to Comm. Staff's Request for Information, Item 13.
10:22:15 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if there is a timeframe for completing the annual leak survey, and what the survey costs.
10:23:21 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about customers who are current/delinquent on their bill payments.
10:24:27 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if the 2014 rate increase had any effect on customers paying their bills.
10:24:57 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if there have been any discussions in the last few months with the Young's that had expressed interest in acquiring Richardsville Gas in the 2014 case.
10:25:51 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness what steps would be taken to shut down the system in a safe and orderly manner if Richardsville Gas is authorized to do so.

10:26:36 AM	Vice Chairman Jim Gardner Cross	Exam of Witness J. Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about the cost to certify employees.
10:27:04 AM	Vice Chairman to Witness J. Smith	1
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness what the cost is to rent the propane tank after the first year of free rental ends.
10:28:25 AM	Vice Chairman to Witness J. Smith	n
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness for the cost of liability insurance for Richardsville Gas.
10:29:23 AM	Vice Chairman to Witness J. Smith	n
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Notes that there is no one from the public to make any comments. Also asks Witness if she had heard from anyone that wanted to come and express their opinion in this case.
10:29:42 AM	Commissioner Dan Logsdon Cross	s Exam of Witness J. Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness which propane tank (larger or smaller) do most customers choose, the cost to fill a tank, and how often the tank needs to be filled.
10:31:08 AM	Commissioner Logsdon to Witness	s J. Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness about the cost to change from natural gas to propane if the customer did not currently have a furnish that runs on propane.
10:31:53 AM	Commissioner Logsdon to Witness	s J. Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Discussion about Miller's Bottle Gas offering a deal to Richardsville Gas customers for switching to their service.
10:32:53 AM	Chairman Armstrong to Witness J	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if she has any further comments to make at this time.
10:33:27 AM	Chairman Armstrong to Witness J	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness how many customers will lose service as the result of an abandonment.
10:34:32 AM	Atty. Beyer Follow-Up Question to	Witness Miller
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness what the cost is to place a propane tank in a customer's yard.
10:35:07 AM	Atty. Beyer to Witness J. Miller	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking Witness if the company contests the Commission's allegation that Richardsville Gas has been abandoned.
10:35:38 AM	Hearing Adjourned	
10:36:09 AM	Session Ended	

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